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**Date:** October 2, 2001

**To:** Examiner Monika B. Sheinberg  
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Faxed herewith is a Proposed Amendment for your review before our interview tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:

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For: METHOD FOR PREDICTING REACTION CHARACTERISTICS OF MOLECULES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2001 and the personal interview had with Examiner Sheinberg on October 3, 2001, kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the current Abstract with the new Abstract and insert the new Abstract of Disclosure, attached as a separate sheet, at the end of the specification.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 18, 19 and 20.